

Arizona Sanitarians Council
Draft pending council approval
Minutes of the Council's meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2007

Council Members Present: Jeff Terrell, Harlan Lee, Suzanne Ehrlich, and Ben Stepleton

Council Members Absent: Industry Sanitarian Representative position is vacant.

Visitors: none

Ben Stepleton called the meeting to order at 10:05 am at the Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 N. 18th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.

1. The Council reviewed and approved the minutes of the, March 1, 2007 Arizona Sanitarians' Council meeting. Mr. Lee moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Terrell seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
2. The Council signed the registration certificates for the applicants that passed the Sanitarian Examination on April 25, 2007. Eight people passed the examination taken on April 25, 2007. Twenty-five people took the exam, for a 32% pass rate.
3. Twenty-one new applications were received. Eighteen applicants were approved to take the examination in July 2007.
4. Mr. Roberto Angel was unanimously approved as the new Registered Sanitarian Industry Representative.
5. Requests for approval of ceu's for the following were considered.
 - a. AZEHA request re: NEHA presentations available on CD, approved.
 - b. Individual request re: ASTM Environmental Business course, disapproved.
 - c. ADHS request re: Medical Dispensing Exercise, disapproved.
6. Council discussed options for increasing the Sanitarian Registration Exam pass rate. Study groups, refresher trainings, and exam preparation courses were considered.
7. Council discussed implications of food code exemption of not potentially hazardous foods.
8. The next Council meeting was set for 10:00 a.m., September 6, 2007 at the Arizona Department of Health Services (room to be determined). The upcoming examination is set for 1:00 p.m., July 26, 2007 at the Arizona Department of Health Services (room to be determined).
9. With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Ben Stepleton
Chair